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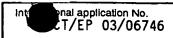
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The independent claims on file all relate to a compound selected from 2^{-4} -(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl!-acetic acid or amide derivative, optical isomer or salt thereof. In contrast thereto dependent claim 10 is directed to N-ethoxy substituted diarylmethylpiperazines, which do not fall within the generally accepted meaning of the term 2^{-4} -(diphenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl!-acetic acid or amide derivative as it is used in the independent claims. Apparently the application tries to give said term a particular quite broader meaning as defining compounds according to formula (I) (cf. application on file page 4, line 12-28). As long as this particular definition is not made part of the claims the requirements for clarity are not fulfilled (Article 6 PCT). Thus, for the search the independent claims have been considered as relating to compounds according to formula (I).

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